

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

THE NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Commissioners Of Agriculture Of The Cotton States.

WILL MEET AT RALEIGH.

Insurance Receipts For April—New Corporations Chartered—Last Dress Parade—North Carolina May Soon Have A State Base Ball League—Federal Agents To Investigate The North Carolina Penitentiary—Committee Selected To Award The Carr History Prize.

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—The next annual meeting of the Cotton States Association of the Commissioners of Agriculture will be held in this city the latter part of June. This is a movement of national interest and importance.

Its first annual convention was held last January in the city of New Orleans, the initial meeting having taken place in the city of Atlanta, Ga., during the fall of last year.

The object of this important organization is to afford an opportunity for conference, from time to time, between the heads of the departments of agriculture of the various Southern States for the purpose of devising ways and means whereby Southern agriculture, in all its branches, may not only be improved but brought to its highest state of perfection.

There can be no question as to the value to agriculture of this department of the various State governments. The large amount of information collected and widely distributed, gratuitously, through the medium of bulletins and reports, places before the agricultural reader of this country more valuable, instructive and up-to-date matter than is presented to its agriculturists by any other country in the world.

Among the most important objects of the new organization are the following: "To secure the co-operation of all persons interested in agricultural advancement."

"To ascertain and secure the introduction of crops best suited to the climate and soils of the different States, especially forage crops."

"Uniformity of fertilizer control in the States."

"Better and more reliable methods of securing cross statistics."

"Best means of handling and marketing the cotton crop."

The Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, has been invited and will probably attend. If so he will be requested to deliver an address on co-operation of the National Department of Agriculture with the various State departments.

INSURANCE RECEIPTS.

The Commissioner of Insurance, Mr. James H. Young, paid to the State Treasurer last week \$22,300.50, which were April collections. Of this amount \$20,300 was received on account of licenses and \$2,000.50 on account of fees. The department has information that "The Triple Link Life Insurance Company" of Illinois, "The Masonic Mutual Relief Association" of the District of Columbia, and other life and fire companies not licensed by the department are trying, through the mails and otherwise, to do business in North Carolina. The Commissioner of Insurance desires to warn all people of the State against all unauthorized and unlicensed companies. He requests that all attempts by them to do business here be reported to him.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The Lewith Mercantile Company, of Durham, has been granted articles of incorporation, with \$25,000 capital stock. The company is authorized to do a general merchandise business, to sell and lease real estate, to engage in the hotel business, to give mortgages, bonds, etc., and loan money. The incorporators are A. E. Lewith, C. Lewith and Joe Lewith, of Durham.

The Brevard Water Company, of Brevard, has made application for a charter. The company proposes to develop the power of the Brevard River. The capital stock is to be \$10,000. Foxaway Company, of Sapphires, is the largest subscriber of stock.

LAST DRESS PARADE.

The cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College gave their last dress parade Saturday afternoon on the college campus. The battalion was reviewed by Cadet Colonel Stancil. The cadets appeared to advantage in their summer uniforms and executed the maneuvers with precision. A large crowd from the city witnessed the drill. Later in the afternoon the college band gave a concert in the pavilion at Pullen Park.

STATE LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED.

A meeting of the directors of the Raleigh Athletic Association was held Saturday afternoon, and it was decided to order an outfit of mask, protector, bat and balls at once, and also uniforms. The color and style of the uniforms has not been fixed upon yet.

The aspirants for positions on the local team are practicing daily and working hard, and when the season opens Raleigh will be found a tough proposition on the baseball question. There is some prospect of the formation of a North Carolina League.

PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATION.

Special Agents R. V. La Dow and R. J. W. Brewster, of the Department of Justice, are in Raleigh for the purpose of investigating the management and conduct of the Federal prison in the North Carolina penitentiary.

It has been usual for Federal prison inspectors to make visits to the State prison since the confinement of Federal prisoners there. Messrs. La Dow and Brewster would not admit that their visit at this time had any special significance, though it was stated that they came here to inquire into complaints. There are a few Federal prisoners in confinement here who have made continual efforts to get the prison authorities in bad repute with the Department of Justice.

The shooting of Convict Horne by

Warden Green will likely be inquired into, but those who have inquired into the incident assert that Mr. Green was entirely justified in his action.

THE CARR HISTORY PRIZE.

The committee selected to award the Carr history prize are Captain S. A. Ashe, Prof. D. H. Hill and Capt. C. B. Denson, all of this city. Twenty-four of the contestants completed sketches according to orders. The committee now have the sketches according to orders. The committee now have the sketches according to orders. The committee now have the sketches according to orders.

ELIZABETH CITY.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 14.—There were large congregations at the different churches Sunday.

Dr. F. H. Johnson preached two very able sermons in the Baptist Church Sunday.

Work on putting in the electric lights in the Baptist Church has been completed and it is a great improvement to the church.

The new railroads of Mr. J. B. Fearings have been completed. Miss Louise Lane, of New Bern, is visiting the family of Rev. R. A. Willis, on Road street.

Messrs. Sam. Sykes and Charley Crawford, of Hertford, spent Sunday in our city visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. M. B. Davis and A. W. Swain left yesterday for Richmond to attend the street fair which opens there this week.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Dr. P. John, who has been very ill at his home, on Sheppard street, is rapidly improving.

Work on curbing our streets began yesterday.

Elisha Overton, colored, has been awarded the contract to build Mr. W. N. Gregory's new brick livery stables on Matthews street and work on same will begin at once.

The Democratic grand rally at Camden Courthouse Saturday was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Messrs. P. W. McMullan, R. W. Turner and J. B. Leigh made some very eloquent and impressive talks. Mr. W. H. Grandy, formerly of our city, but now residing in Norfolk, then addressed the meeting in a very thrilling speech. The meeting was closed by a short talk from Mr. Tom Bushell.

EDENTON.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., May 14.—Rev. Mr. Hornady, of Hertford, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church here Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Willis preached for him at Hertford.

Mr. N. Tarkenton, one of our uptown merchants, had \$25 stolen from his place of business Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. L. Brinkley left Saturday for Richmond, Va., to visit relatives and attend the carnival there this week.

Court is in session this week at Swan's Quarter, Hyde county.

Father George, of New Bern, conducted services at St. Ann's Catholic Church Sunday.



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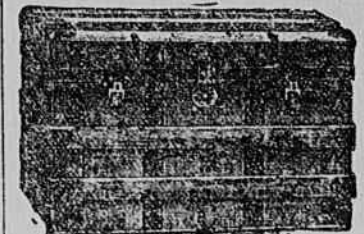
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